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North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference,

HELD AT

ELON COLLEGE, ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, November 20, 1906.

Conference called to order by Prof. W. A. Harper. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

The following were enrolled: Elders J. O. Atkinson, T. B. Dawson, H. C. Fulton, W. T. Herndon, J. W. Holt, A. F. Iseley, L. F. Johnson, C. C. Peel, J. W. Pinnix, T. W. Strowd, G. W. Tickle, J. W. Wellons.

LAY DELEGATES.

Apple's Chapel-D. P. Chrisman, M. V. Brown, Miss Bessie Kernodle; Bethel-J. E. Herndon; Bethlehem-D. M. Waynick, Wm. Gilliam, L. D. Rippey, Clyde Iseley; Belew's Creek—A. W. Preston; Berea—Wm. Sutton, C. M. Pritchett; Concord-John Underwood, Abner Allred; Durham -W. H. Honeycutt, J. L. Harward; Elon College-Dr. G. S. Watson, W. A. Harper; Goshen Chapel-not represented; Greensboro-L. M. Clymer, C. A. Hines; Haw River—E. L. Henderson; Happy Home— W. D. Wall, J. H. Richmond; Hebron-J. A. Rice; Hines' Chapel-W. H. Milloway, Miss Mattie Hines, E. T. Hines; Howard's Chapel— G. W. Suitts, W. B. Madison; Ingram—W. S. Dunn; Kallom Grove; Lebanon-Miss Cora Foster, W. L. Taylor; Long's Chapel-G. E. Wyatt; Mt. Bethel-D. I. Cummings, W. L. Cummings; Mt. Zion-J. S. Fitch, J. E. Carden; New Lebanon-S. A. Harris, F. F. Sharp; Palm St .-E. S. Lowman, C. A. Taylor; Pleasant Grove-D. S. Farmer, P. P. Jones, C. D. S. Farmer; Pleasant Ridge-C. B. Higgans; Salem Chapel-Miss Pattie Haizlip; Sage Garden—not represented; Shallow Ford—Miss Georgie Gerringer, W. C. Barber; Union (N. C.)—Winfield Wilkins; Union (Va.)—not represented.

W. A. Harper was chosen President and L. F. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.

Revs. P. H. Fleming, L. I. Cox, J. W. Patton, R. L. Williamson, W. S. Long and W. C. McLoud, bore fraternal greetings from the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and W. C. Wicker from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference, and these brethren were invited to seats as deliberative members.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee have held meetings and transacted business as follows:

1. Committee met in February, 1906, and ratified purchase of lot in Durham, ordered amount of money in bank to their credit turned over to Durham Christian congregation, as directed at the last session of this body, and directed that a mortgage of \$1,000 be placed on lot, the con-

gregation to pay same before commencing to build.

2. On May 9, 1906, committee met and directed Conference Secretary to draw order on Conference Treasurer for \$20.00, amount in hand to credit of Soloman Apple Monument Fund, in favor of Rev. J. W. Wellons, he having reported sufficient additional funds in hand to complete the work, and instructed Bro. Wellons to take the matter in hand and have the monument erected, with suitable inscriptions.

3. On call of Chairman Wellons, Revs. J. W. Wellons and C. C. Peel met on May 31, 1906, Rev. W. T. Herndon being absent, and ratified the sale of two of our vacant lots in Greensboro at \$250.00, directing Conference President and Secretary to sign deed, but this was done with consent

and through agreement of L. M. Clymer and R. S. Petty.

4. Committee met on June 6, 1906, and agreed that they would direct a mortgage to be placed on lot in Durham for the amount that some one would consent to carry on said lot, when the Durham congregation had paid off first mortgage and raised \$3,000, provided this was done before the meeting of Conference in 1906.

5. Committee met on September 6, 1906, and at request of Rev. C. E. Newman, directed Rev. C. C. Peel to furnish Bro. Newman with a

written copy of the minutes of the June meeting.

- 6. Chairman of committee called members together on September 7, 1906, and upon statement of Rev. C. E. Newman that the conditions of written statement furnished on previous day were unsatisfactory, the following motion was passed: "That we direct Conference President and Secretary to sign mortgage on lot in Durham for an amount sufficient to aid in erecting a church thereon, provided said amount can be secured on said lot"—C. C. Peel opposing the above motion. Mortgage was not made.
- 7. On October 11, 1906, committee met and directed that Conference Secretary send Rev. A. P. Barbee a letter of transfer from this Conference to the Eastern N. C. Christian Conference—he having requested same. The committee also ratified the purchase of the Main St. M. E. church property of Durham by the Christian congregation, at \$6,500, to be paid on November 1, 1906, and possession to be given not later than November 1, 1907, directing Conference President and Secretary to sign mortgage on said property for \$3,000, and also one on vacant lot there for \$3,000.

8. On November 8, 1906, committee directed Conference Secretary to send Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., letter of transfer from this to the Western N. C. Christian Conference, he having made written application for same.

No further business has been transacted by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Wellons, W. T. Herndon,

C. C. PEEL, Committee.

Vacancies were filled as follows:

Religious Literature-Rev. J. W. Pinnix.

Moral Reform-Rev. H. C. Fulton, Dr. G. S. Watson.

Apportionment—C. C. Peel, W. H. Honeycutt.

Rev. C. C. Peel, W. S. Sutton, L. D. Rippey were appointed to receive invitations for the next annual session of Conference.

The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. W. S. Long.

Conference adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Religious exercises by Rev. A. F. Iseley.

The annual address was then delivered by President W. A. Harper. The address was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun*.

Ministerial reports were read. Church letters were read, and pending the reading Conference adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Long.

SECOND DAY.

November 21, 1906.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. C. C. Peel. Roll called; minutes read.

Revs. T. W. Strowd, C. C. Peel and D. S. Farmer were appointed to confer with a like committee from the Western N. C. Christian Conference concerning the matter of a note against Rev. W. C. Wicker in favor of the Western N. C. Christian Conference.

An Order of Business was adopted for the Conference.

Rev. W. G. Clements was seated as a fraternal messenger from the Eastern N. C. Christian Conference.

Rev. C. C. Peel was chosen to deliver the next annual address, with Rev. J. O. Atkinson as his alternate.

On motion, all funds coming up under head of Convention funds to be credited to Convention Home Missions, and the Treasurer to be so informed.

Reading of church letters was concluded from yesterday.

PARTIAL REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our Greensboro church has continued to do well under the pastoral care of Rev. L. F. Johnson. The indebtedness incurred in building has been reduced by payments on the Kernodle note to about one thousand dollars. The church now makes this proposition.

That if the Conference will provide for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), the members of Greensboro Christian church will give five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for said purpose, so as to take up the Kernodle note and turn it over to the Treasurer of Conference by January 1, 1907.

L. M. CLYMER, Chmn. Fin. Com.

We recommend that Conference meet this proposition by appropriating all our Home Mission fund and raising on the floor of Conference, in cash and subscriptions payable by January 1, 1907, a sufficient amount to meet it.

And we understand that the church agrees to release this Conference

from any further applications for assistance in the future.

We would call attention to Glen Raven Mills as a good point for Sunday school and mission work by the ministerial students of Elon College, and that unsupplied churches and unemployed ministers report to the chairman of this committee, with the view of getting in touch with each other.

J. W. Holt,

H. C. SIMPSON,

C. C. PEEL,

Adopted.

Conference adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. W. T. Herndon.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The importance of providing good, pure reading matter for the people cannot be overestimated. Men's character and destiny are largely determined by what they read. Parents and teachers should be careful to select books and periodicals of the highest type of morals and literature for the children and rigidly exclude all of a questionable character.

We wish again to call attention to the great need of short statements of our principles as a religious body, in the form of tracts, or pamphlets, for gratuitous and general circulation. Many people even in this State do not know who we are or what we teach.

We commend to all the books already published by our brethren, and

will hail with pleasure the appearance of others.

We recommend *The Christian Sun* to all the brotherhood. It has claims on us that no other periodical has, and every family in the Conference should read it. In addition to this, we recommend *The Herald of Gospel Liberty, The Christian Messenger, The Christian Missionary*, and the Sunday school literature published at Dayton, Ohio.

W. S. Long. J. J. Lincoln.

Discussed and adopted.

Prof. E. L. Moffitt, President of Elon College, and Rev. M. L. Hurley were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Hines Chapel was selected as the place for holding the next session. Conference adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

THIRD DAY.

November 22, 1906.

Called to order. Religious exercises by Rev. J. W. Patton. Roll called and minutes read.

Rev. A. P. Barbee, of the Eastern N. C. Christian Conference, was invited to a seat in Conference.

Supplementary report on Home Missions was adopted, as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Palm St. church, as a mission point, has made good progress under the care of Rev. L. F. Johnson. A building has been erected at a cost of over two thousand dollars, but their building is incomplete, lacking in ceiling and seating. There is an indebtedness of \$850.00. We recommend the appropriation of \$75.00 from our Church Extension Fund to this point.

Friends in the vicinity of Monticello, in Guilford County, N. C., have erected a church on a lot deeded to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference. They ask for help to enable them to ceil and seat their church. We recommend the appropriation of \$25.00 from our Church Extension Fund to this point, payment to be made when a recorded deed is filed with the Treasurer of this Conference, and that an offering be taken on the floor of Conference to supplement this amount. The pastor of Hines' Chapel to look after unis point.

Friends at Mebane, N. C., desire the organization of a Christian church in that town. We favor the proposition to organize, and Rev.

T. W. Strowd proposes to look after the work there.

Application has been made to the chairman of this committee to purchase the vacant lot belonging to this Conference at Big Falls, N. C. We recommend that the Executive Committee be authorized to sell said lot and turn the proceeds over to our Church Extension Fund, provided a satisfactory price is offered for the lot.

That when the church at Durham, through its trustees, receives a satisfactory offer for their vacant lot, that the President and Secretary of Conference be authorized to execute the deed of transfer to the purchaser, provided the offer is not less than \$3,500.00. The proceeds

to go to the liquidation of indebtedness on church property.

J. W. Holt, C. C. PEEL, Committee.

R. S. Petty, C. M. Pritchett and C. A. Hines were appointed a Committee on Finance.

The Treasurer's report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report on education was read, and, pending discussion, Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Religious exercises by Rev. T. W. Strowd.

The report on education was taken up and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The names of A. T. Iseley, F. A. Johnson, J. T. Hayes and D. J. Kelley are on our list as members of the Biblical class. These brethren have not reported to us for two years, which is, we presume, indication that they have relinquished their intention of entering the ministry. We recommend that their names be dropped as members of the Biblical class,

James Arthur Rice, of Hebron church, now in the Freshman class at Elon College, feels called to the Christian ministry, and makes application for membership in the Biblical class. He is recommended by his church without solicitation on his part, and upon examination we deem him worthy. We recommend that he be enrolled as a member of the class.

Ben Joe Earp, of Lebanon church, expresses the purpose, desire and calling to preach, and makes application for membership in the class. He is now a student of the academic department of Elon College. Upon examination, we deem him worthy, and recommend that he be admitted.

R. P. Crumpler, a member of the Elon College Christian church, and a student in the Sophomore class, and for two years past a member of the class, applies for license to preach as probationer. We recommend that this Conference license him. He asks a loan of \$50.00 to help

defray his expenses in college. We ask that this be granted.

W. L. Wells, a member of Lebanon Christian church, now a student in the Freshman class at Elon College, and for some years a member of our Biblical class, asks for license to preach as probationer, and we recommend that this Conference grant same. Bro. Wells asks a loan of \$75.00 to help defray his expenses in college. We ask that same be granted.

Licentiate Edward French made report that he was teaching at Epsom, N. C., and that he had done Sunday school work in the Eastern N. C.

Conference the past year and had preached some.

The letter referred to us relative to a former licentiate in this Conference belongs properly under the jurisdiction of the Eastern N. C. Conference, and we recommend that same be referred to that Conference.

We recommend that the Treasurer secure renewal or settlement of

notes against J. S. Carden, G. C. Wadford and F. A. Johnson.

We reaffirm our allegiance to Elon College, and express profound gratitude at the increased attendance at the college and the constantly deepening interest in the institution. The college now has by far the largest attendance in its history, and the new and splendid equipments are bound to satisfy all patrons and recommend the institution to yet a larger and ever increasing constituency.

The college is well equipped not only in a material way, but also with a loyal, devoted, able, scholarly faculty of Christian men and women. We urge our churches to stand by the college and our people generally

to patronize and support it.

This is a day not only of educational need, but of necessity, and only those who acquire education are equipped for best service and most usefulness.

(Signed) J. O. ATKINSON.

J. O. ATKINSON.
J. W. WELLONS.
L. F. JOHNSON.

Report of Special Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT.

We, your Committee to inquire into matter of note dispute, met committee from Western North Carolina Christian Conference and organized by electing J. A. Turrentine Chairman, and C. C. Peel Secretary.

After examination of all papers we could find bearing on subject, we called Rev. W. C. Wicker before us and from all the evidence we could obtain we decided that the note paid by Rev. W. C. Wicker to Treasurer of this Conference was due to Western Conference and that Rev. T. W. Stroud should pay to Treasurer of Western North Carolina Christian Conference \$50 from education fund.

We recommend that upon the payment of \$50 by Treasurer of this Conference to Treasurer of W. N. C. C. Conference the Treasurer of W. N. C. C. Conference deliver duplicate note to Treasurer of this Conference and that said duplicate note be delivered to Rev. W. C. Wicker.

J. A. Turrentine,

D. S. FARMER,
THOS. W. STROWD,
J. W. PATTON,
L. I. COX,
C. C. PEEL,

Committee.

Time was given to R. S. Petty to present the claims of the Christian Church Loan Association of North Carolina.

Twelve o'clock to-morrow was set for the licensure of two young men. On motion the Secretary was directed to draw orders for all funds appropriated by this Conference as per reports and for Foreign Missions, Convention Missions, schools and colleges and for his office.

9:30 a. m. to-morrow was made special order for the report on Moral Reform. Conference adjourned to 9:30 to-morrow. Benediction by Rev. J. L. Foster.

FOURTH DAY-November 23, 1906.

Conference called to order; religious exercises by Rev. T. B. Dawson. Roll called and Minutes read. The following was adopted:

MORAL REFORM REPORT.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, beg to submit the following report:

Seeing the great need of a more strict observance of the moral laws of our land and the Bible we recommend:

1. That great care be used on the part of parents in the selection of the literature and pictures in the homes. We condemn the reading of trashy books and papers, and obscene pictures in the homes and other places.

2. That a more strict observance of the Sabbath be urged by our

people

3. We would urge all to read God's word daily, and have family

worship.

4. We condemn all forms of intemperance, because intemperance increases crime, makes drunkards, paupers, criminals, widows and orphans. It corrupts our politics, increases our taxes, fills our poorhouses, or county homes, State and national.

5. We recommend honest dealing, paying of just and honest debts,

and honest dealing in voting.

6. We recommend that this Conference memorialize our next Legislature to establish a reformatory prison for youthful criminals.

7. That our ministers and laymen so inclined are requested to visit the prisons, alms-houses and work-houses, where such exist, at convenient times, and to carry to the inmates of these institutions the message of the gospel; and that Bibles, magazines and other wholesome literature be donated by our people to the keepers of these institutions for the use of the immates.

8. We recommend that our youths abstain from the use of tobacco.

T. W. STROUD, G. S. WATSON, H. C. FULTON,

Committee.

The following was adopted:

We, your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Rev. T. W. Stroud, Conference Treasurer, beg leave to submit that we have examined his books and found them correct.

R. S. PETTY. CHAS. A. HINES. C. M. PRITCHETT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THOS. W. STROUD, in account with the

North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

HOME MISSIONS.		
1905.	Dr.	CR.
Nov. 21. To cash on hand	\$200.00	
1906.		
Feb. 3. By cash Rev. L. F. Johnson		\$48.00
May 3. By cash Rev. L. F. Johnson		48.00
Aug. 14. By cash Rev. L. F. Johnson	•	48.00
Nov. 20. By cash Rev. L. F. Johnson		48.00
20. By cash Treas. Com. 1 1-2 per cent		3.00
20. By cash to balance		5.00
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	\$200.00	\$200 .00

1906.		
Nov. 21. To cash on hand	$$5.00 \\ 198.30$	
	\$203.30	
FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
1905.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 23. To eash on hand	\$201.29	
28. By cash J. A. Mills		\$195.00
1906.		
Nov. 20. By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		3.02
20. By cash to balance		3.27
	\$201.29	\$201.29
1906.		
Nov. 21. To cash on hand	\$3.27	
21. To cash received	196.00	
	\$199.27	
CHURCH EXTENSION.	Dr.	Cr.
		CR.
Nov. 23. To cash	\$101.17	\$75.00
Dec. 19. By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson, bal. Mins		18.27
1906.		10.21
Nov. 20. By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		1.52
21. By cash to balance		6.38
	\$101.17	\$101.17
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21. To each received	\$6.38	
21. To cash on hand		
21. To cash received	\$6.38	
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21. To cash received NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE. 1906.	\$6.38 95.65 \$102.03 Dr.	Cr.
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SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.		
1905.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 24. To cash on hand	\$291.17	
29. By cash J. A. Mills		\$285.00
1906.		
Nov. 20. By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		4.36
21. By cash to balance		1.81
	\$291.17	\$291.17
21. To eash on hand	\$1.81	
21. To cash received	273.17	
	\$274.98	
SUPERANNUATED FUND.	φ214.00	
1905.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 24. To cash on hand	\$65.75	
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		¢15.00
Feb. 13. By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		$$15.00 \\ 15.00$
Aug. 14. By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
Nov. 20. By cash Rev. J. W. Wellons		15.00
20. By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		.98
21. By cash to balance		4.77
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	\$65.75	\$65.75
21. To cash on hand	\$4.77	
21. To cash received	58.72	
	\$63.49	
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1905.	Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 24. To eash	\$124.01	
29. By cash J. A. Mills	·	\$120.00
1906.		
Nov. 20. By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		1.86
21. By cash to balance		2.15
		
	\$124.01	\$124.01
21. To cash on hand	\$2.15	
21. To cash received	92.04	
	\$94.19	
1905. EDUCATION.	DR.	CR.
Nov. 23. To cash on hand	\$321.62	.0
30. By cash R. P. Crumpler.	φυμ1.02	\$20.00
1906.		
		20.00
Jan. 18. By cash R. P. Crumpler		$\frac{30.00}{4.87}$
Nov. 20. By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		266.75
	\$321.62	\$321.62

		To cash on hand	$$266.75 \\ 91.95$	
	22.	To cash received Prof. W. P. L	\$358.70 \$30.00	
			\$388.70	
		CONFERENCE FUND,		
190	05.		Dr.	Cr.
Nov.		To cash on hand	\$23.07	\$15.00
Dec.		By cash Rev. J. O. Atkinson		7.73
190				
Nov.	20.	By cash Treas. com. 1 1-2 per cent		.34
	21.	To cash received	\$23.07 \$61.85	\$23.07
		T	Hos. W. S	STROWD.

On motion Conference ordered \$3.50 paid to W. A. Harper for printing programs.

The following was adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee beg to submit that notwithstanding the fact that the reports from our foreign fields are encouraging there are still further and greater demands upon us, because of our large oppor-

Twenty years ago we commenced the foreign work, which has resulted in the establishment of five churches and ten Sunday schools in Porto Rico and ten churches and twenty Sunday schools in Japan.

We recommend a more thorough consecration on the part of ministers and that they introduce the very best methods in their churches for the promotion of this cause.

We also recommend that the best literature available be procured and prayerfully read, including the Christian Missionary and Mission W. T. HERNDON. columns in the Christian Sun. J. W. HOLT.

Special order arrived and Conference proceeded to license R. P. Crumpler and W. L. Wells. Conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order. Hon. J. A. Turrentine and Rev. Rufus King offered remarks of fraternal greeting.

Report on Sunday Schools was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Referring to a number of reports that have been handed to the Conference, we feel that the recommendations that have been brought out, from year to year, regarding Evergreen Sunday schools and the selection of teachers have been well observed.

We feel that there is being more work done through the Sunday

school and its channel than any other auxiliary of the church.

Our last Sunday School Convention showed a great increase in the work that was done during the last year, and we are proud that so many pupils learn in a substantial way their duty towards the church and the work of the Master. We feel that it is the duty of every pastor to see that his Sunday school is doing its duty, that they are going forward in the work mapped out through the National Sunday School Committee, and give instructions to superintendents and teachers.

That special attention be given to the temperance lessons printed each quarter.

With the above suggestions we submit our report.

L. M. CLYMER, L. F. JOHNSON, G. W. TICKLE.

Committee.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1907.

Churches.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Schools and Colleges.	Education.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	So. Convention Fund.	Superannu- ated Fund	Totals.	Convention Missions.
Goshen Chapel Greensboro Hines' Chapel Haw River Happy Home Hebron Hebron Howard's Chapel Ingram Kallam Grove Lebanon Long's Chapel Mt. Zion Pleasant Grove New Lebanon Pleasant Ridge Salem Chapel Sage Garden Shallow Ford	5.00 5.00 4.00 4.00 10.00 2.00 11.00 8.00 8.00 6.00 10.00 6.00 10.00 6.00 10.00 6.00 10.00 6.00 10.00	\$13. 00 29. 00 10. 00 10. 00 8. 00 8. 00 18. 00 22. 00 14. 00 12. 00 14. 00 12. 00 14. 00 16. 00 16. 00 17. 00 18. 00 18. 00 19. 00 19. 00 10.	\$\\ \square\ \\ \square\ \\ \\ \square\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \	\$3.00 7.00 2.25 2.00 5.00 5.00 4.00 6.00	\$3.00 2.25 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 4.00 6.00 4.00 6.00 8.00 2.00 4.00 8.50 6.00 6.00	\$4.60 6.24 1.42 2.20 1.06 2.74 4.58 4.68 1.72 1.70 1.72 1.70 8.186 1.86 1.86 1.86 1.86 1.86 1.86 1.8	\$4.60 6.24 1.42 2.20 1.06 2.1.56 4.40 2.74 4.58 6.60 1.76 1.72 1.70 8.4.68 1.38 4.68 1.38 1.56 5.02 8.18 1.56 8.18	\$4.30 5.96 1.40 2.00 1.06 2.76 1.66 2.20 4.40 2.40 1.00 2.40 2.40 1.00 1.00 1.06 1.00 1.06 1.00 1.06 4.18 1.20 4.40 4.96 4.18 1.20 4.96	\$47. 50 96. 44 30. 24 31. 82 28. 40 25. 18 61. 00 60. 24 12. 76 65. 68 56. 56 44. 12 40. 80 61. 32 22. 92 48. 76 18. 30 61. 24 39. 10 42. 10 19. 44 43. 82 44. 42 41. 43. 82 85. 20 62. 40	\$14.00 9.00 13.00 9.00 13.00 9.00 8.00 22.00 22.00 16.00 15.00 10.00 11.00 16.00 14.00 14.00 16.00 14.00 16.00 16.00 17.00 18.00 19.00 19.00 10.00
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J. O ATKINSON, C. C. PEEL.

N. B.—The increase in Foreign Mission apportiment was by vote of Conference, as requested by Southern Convention.

On motion Conference decided to print and distribute its Minutes on the same plan as last year.

Rev. J. W. Wellons is to receive \$15 quarterly from the superannuated fund. The President of Conference and the Chairman of the Education and Home Mission Committees to prepare program for next session of Conference.

A vote of thanks was tendered the church, student body and community of Elon College for hospitable entertainment.

Standing committees were announced by the President:

Executive—W. T. Herndon, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Holt. Education-J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Wellons, L. F. Johnson. Home Missions-J. W. Holt, C. C. Peel, J. O. Atkinson. Foreign Missions—C. C. Peel, C. A. Hines, A. F. Iseley. Sunday Schools—L. M. Clymer, G. W. Tickle, J. W. Wellons.

Keligious Literature—W. P. Lawrence, R. S. Petty, T. W. Stroud.

Moral Reform—T. W. Stroud, W. T. Herndon, J. J. Lincoln. Apportionments—L. F. Johnson, D. S. Farmer, H. C. Simpson.

By vote the President was added to the Home Mission and Apportionment Committees.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Hines' Chapel, Guilford County, N. C., on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1907, at 10 a. m. Benediction by Rev. J. W. Wellons.

> W. A. HARPER, President, Elon College, N. C.

J. W. Holt, Secretary, Burlington, N. C.

BANNER CHURCHES FOR 1906 OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Bethlehem, Bethel, Berea, Durham, Elon College, Greensboro, Haw River, Happy Home, Hebron, Hines' Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Lebanon, Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Palm St., Shallow Ford, Union (N. C.), Union (Va.).

MINISTERIAL REPORTS FOR 1906.

J. O. Atkinson—Sermons, 78; conversions, 50; members received, 28; baptisms, 20; salary, \$760.

W. T. Herndon-Sermons, 78; conversions, 12; members received,

7; salary, \$350.

J. W. Holt—Sermons, 100; conversions, 30; members received, 30; baptisms, 15; salary, \$510.

A. F. Iseley—Sermons, 54; conversions, 6; members received, 3;

salary, \$77.

L. F. Johnson—Sermons, 182; conversions, 50; members received, 33; baptisms 7; salary, \$800.

C. C. Peel—Sermons, 100; conversions, 30; members received, 18;

baptisms, 15; salary, \$495.

T. W. Stroud—Sermons, 100; conversions, 25; members received, 12; baptisms, 7; salary, \$275.

J. S. Carden-Without charge.

W. H. Ford-Lecturing.

G. W. Tickle—Without Charge. J. W. Wellons—Superannuated.

Ed. J. French-Teaching.

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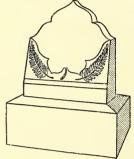


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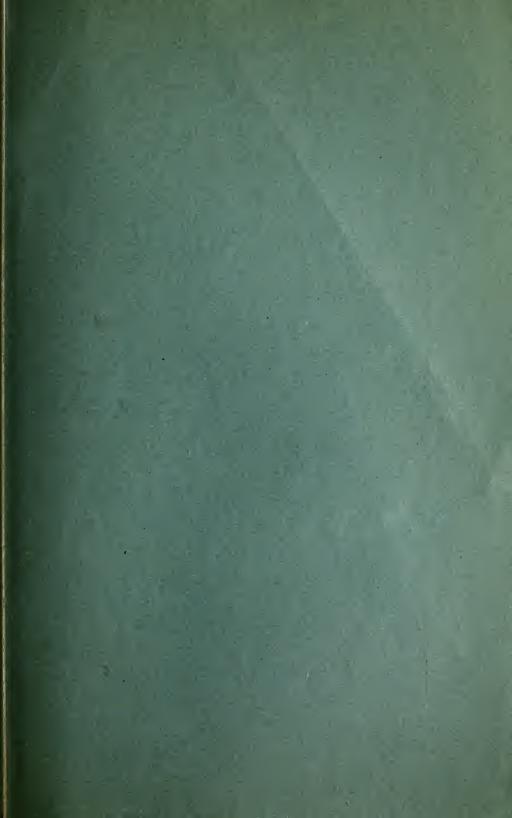
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